

Killing me softly

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1 $\text{♩} = 118$ *mp*

S. *mp* LEAD Sing-ing my life — with his words —

A. *mp* Strum-ming my pain — with his fing - ers, — Sing-ing my life — with his words —

T. *mp* Strum-ming my pain — with his fing - ers, — Sing-ing my life — with his words —

B. *mp*

Piano *mp* Fm Bbm7 Eb Ab

5 *mp*

Kill-ing me soft - ly with his — song, — Kill-ing me soft - ly with his — song, — Tell-ing my whole —

Kill-ing me soft - ly with his — song, — Kill-ing me soft - ly with his — song, — Tell-ing my whole —

mp Kill-ing me soft - ly with his — song, — Kill-ing me soft - ly with his — song, — Tell-ing my whole —

Kill-ing me soft - ly with his — song, — Kill-ing me soft - ly with his — song, — Tell-ing my whole —

Fm Bb Eb Db

17

I heard he had a style, — And so I came — to see — him to

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Ab Db Bbm7 Eb

21

lis - ten for a while. — and there — he was — this young — boy, —

lis - ten for a while. — and there — he was — this young — boy, —

lis - ten for a while. —

Fm Bbm7 Eb

33

ly with his song, Tell-ing my whole life with his words, Kill-ing me soft -

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ly with his song, Tell-ing my whole life with his words, Kill-ing me soft -

Chords: Eb Db Ab Db

8vb

37

ly Kill - ing soft -

ly with his song.

ly with his song.

ly with his song.

Chords: GbMaj7 F

8vb

p

49

I prayed that he would fin - ish but he just kept right on.

I prayed that he would fin - ish but he just kept right on.

ooh but he just kept right on.

ooh but he just kept right on.

Bbm7 Eb Ab Csus7 C7

53

p Strum-ming my pain with his fing - ers, Sing-ing my life with his words.

mp Strum-ming my pain with his fing - ers, Sing-ing my life with his words.

mp Strum-ming my pain with his fing - ers, Sing-ing my life with his words.

mp Strum-ming my pain with his fing - ers, Sing-ing my life with his words.

Strum-ming my pain with his fing - ers, Sing-ing my life with his words.

Fm Bbm7 Eb Ab

65

mf Oh

mf Oh

mf Oh

mf Oh

F Fm B $\flat$ m7

(Sub)

69

la la la oh

la la la oh

la la la oh

la la la oh

E $\flat$ A $\flat$ Fm B $\flat$ /D

81

mp

He sang as— if— he knew— me, in all my dark des-pair.—

mp

He sang as— if— he knew— me, in all my dark des-pair.—

p

ooh— ooh—

p

ooh— ooh—

Bbm7 Eb Ab Db

85

And then he looked— right through— me as if I was-n't there.—

And then he looked— right through— me as if I was-n't there.—

— ooh— as if I was-n't there.—

— ooh ooh— as if I was-n't there.—

Bbm7 Eb Fm

Kill-ing me soft - ly with his song, Kill-ing me soft - ly with his song, Tell-ing my whole

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Kill-ing me soft - ly with his song, Kill-ing me soft - ly with his song, Tell-ing my whole

Fm Bb Eb Db

8va

— life with his words, Kill-ing me soft - ly with his song.

— life with his words, Kill-ing me soft - ly with his song.

— life with his words, Kill-ing me soft - ly with his song.

— life with his words, Kill-ing me soft - ly with his song.

Ab Db Gbmaj7 F

8va